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tkt	1.	JP 2001-180782 A (w/English abstract and machine generated translation)	07/03/2001	JAPAN	X	X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

tkt	2.	"Sony Semiconductor's Environmental Efforts: Towards a Circulatory Society", brochure, not dated.

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